## FREE 1 Hour financial workshops

## **Take Charge: The Wise Use of Credit**

Aug 10— 3:00—4:00 PM— 1301 Piccard Dr., Rockville—Room A

Aug 12—6:00—7:00 PM—Quince Orchard Library-Small Room A

Aug 14— 6:00—7:00 PM—Wheaton Library- Large Room

Aug 16— 2:30—3:30 PM—8210 Colonial Lane, Silver Spring

Aug 16— 7:00—8:00 PM—Silver Spring Library Meeting Room

Aug 18— 3:00— 4:00 PM—1301 Piccard Dr., Rockville—Room A

Aug 25—6:00—7:00 PM- Rockville Library-1st Floor Large Room

## **Understanding Bankruptcy**

Aug 5— 6:00–7:00 PM—Quince Orchard Library–Small Room A

Aug 7—12:00—1:00 PM—Silver Spring Library- Meeting Room

Aug 18—6:00—7:00 PM— Aspen Hill Library— Meeting Room

Aug 28—12:00–1:00 PM—Quince Orchard Library-Small Room A

## **Building Basic Budget**

Aug 9— 6:00—7:00 PM—Silver Spring Library—Meeting Room

Aug 19—6:00—7:00 PM—Quince Orchard Library—Small Room B

Aug 23—6:00—7:00 PM—Silver Spring—Meeting Room A

Aug 31—3:00—4:00 PM—1301 Piccard Dr., Rockville—Room A

## <u>Understanding Your Taxes</u>

Aug 16—1:00-2:00 PM-8210 Colonial Lane, Silver Spring

## **ID Theft**

Aug 4— 6:00—7:00 PM— Rockville Library—1st Floor Large Room

#### Please RSVP:

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## Financial knowledge and planning make a difference! Learn how, with FREE financial education workshops!

### Take Charge: The Wise Use of Credit

#### Learn:

- how to build or rebuild a good credit history
- the warning signs of too much debt
- how to avoid credit card fraud
- how to obtain your credit report and understand your credit score

### Building a Basic Budget: The Five-Step Spending Plan

#### Learn:

- how to create a spending plan
- how to set realistic goals
- about several ways you can track your spending
- how "budget busters" could destroy your spending plan

## All about Savings and Checking Accounts

#### Learn:

- easy tips for savings
- how to balance your checkbook
- how to use your check register
- all you need to know about debit & check cards

### **Identity Theft: Protecting Your Good Name**

#### Learn:

- How to limit your risk of becoming a victim
- The most common ways thieves acquire personal information; spoofing, spamming, and phishing
- What to do if you become a victim of identity theft

## **Understanding Your Taxes**

#### Learn:

- What are filing requirements
- What is FITC.
- Why must I file taxes

## Tax Tips

#### Learn:

- How to increase my refund
- How to prepare for next tax year
- What to do if you owe taxes

### **Understanding Bankruptcy**

#### Learn:

- Considering the advantages & disadvantages of declaring bankruptcy
- Distinguish between Chapter 7 & Chapter 13 bankruptcy
- Rebuilding your credit after bankruptcy

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## **Building A Basic Budget The Five-Step Spending Plan**

Date: August 9, 2010 Time: 6:00-7:00 PM Date: August 23, 2010 Time: 6:00-7:00 PM



## **Take Charge: The Wise Use of Credit**

Date: August 16, 2010 Time: 7:00-8:00 PM



Date: August 7, 2010 Time: 12:00-1:00 PM



## Sign Up Now

Workshops will be held at this location Silver Spring Library Meeting Room

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# FREE Credit Workshop Take Charge : The Wise Use of Credit

When: August 14, 2010 Time: 6:00—7:00 PM Where: 11701 Georgia Ave. Wheaton, MD 20902 Wheaton Library

#### Learn:

- How to use credit cards to your advantage
- The benefits (and costs) of credit cards
- How to build a good credit history
- The warning signs of having too much debt
- How to avoid credit card fraud
- How to obtain your credit report and understand your credit score



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# FREE Financial Workshop Understanding Bankruptcy

When: August 18, 2010

Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

Where: Aspen Hill Library

### Learn:

- The advantages & disadvantages of declaring bankruptcy
- To distinguish between Chapter 7 & Chapter 13 bankruptcy
- Actions you can take to try to avoid bankruptcy
- Rebuilding your credit after bankruptcy







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